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FOLLOWING REPEAT NOUAKCHOTT 1886 ACTION SECSTATE DATED JUL 11:

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DEPARTMENT PASS TO OTHER ADDRESSEE AS APPROPRIATE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, MR  
SUBJ: COUP D'ETAT IN MAURITANIA: NEW MAURITANIAN CABINET AND  
LIST OF NOTABLES

1. THERE FOLLOWS LIST OF NEW MAURITANIAN CABINET MINISTERS  
WHICH A MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE BROUGHT TO EMBASSY JULY 11.  
LIST HAD EARLIER BEEN ANNOUNCED ON RADIO.

1. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE NEW MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT OF  
NATIONAL RECOVERY MINISTERS MADE PUBLIC 11 JULY 1978:  
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PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT-LTCOL MOUSTAPHA OULD MOHAMED SALECK  
FOREIGN MINISTER-CHEIKHNA OULD MOHAMED LAGHDAF  
MINISTER OF INTERIOR -MAJOR JIDDOU OULD SALECK  
MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS -OULD NE  
MINISTER OF FINANCES AND COMMERCE-SID'AHMED OULD B'NEIJARA  
MINISTER OF EQUIPMENT -LT COL AHMED SALEM OULD SIDI

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT/PTT/ARTISNATS/TOURISM-COL VIAH OULD MAYOUF  
MINISTER OF PLANS AND MINES MOHAMED EL MOCTAR OULD ZAMEL  
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND FISHING LTHIOL AHMED CULD BOUCEIF  
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT BA OUMAR  
MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION SECK MAME N'DIACK  
MINISTER OF CULTURE AND INFORMATION - MOHAMED YEHDIH OULD  
BREIDELEIL  
MINISTER OF HEALTH, LABOR, AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS DR. DIAGANA  
MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS MAJOR THIAM EL HADJ  
MINISTER OF CONTROL AND INVESTIGATIONS LT COM MOHAMED MAHMOUD  
OULD LOULY  
PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATION  
OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE LT COL MAOUYA OULD SID'AMED TAYA

2. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF BUSINESS EXECUTIVES OR "CADRE" IN THE  
CIVILIAN SECTOR WHO PLEDGED SUPPORT OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND  
WHO MAY BE MEMBERS OF A KITCHEN CABINET. SOME MEMBERS ARE  
ALSO IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY. THE SUPPORT  
WAS PLEDGED LATE 10 JULY.

CHEIKNA OULD MOHAMED LAGHDAT (FORMER MINISTER)  
(FOR THIS REPORT "FORMER MINISTER" MEANS IN PAST OULD  
DADDAAH CABINETS, NOT THE ONE THAT WAS JUST DISPOSED)  
SID'AHMED OULD BNEYARA (GOVERNOR OF THE BCM)  
HAIBA OULD HAMODY (FORMER BPN MEMBER)  
MOHAMED OULD KHAYAR (FORMER BPN MEMBER)  
MOHAMED ABDELAHI OULD EL HASSEN (FORMER AMBASSADOR)  
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KANE YAYA (FORMER DEPUTY)  
DR. BA COCAR ALFA (FORMER MINISTER)  
AHMED OULD EL WAFI (DOCTOR, STATE SOCIETY)  
DIAGANA YOUSSEF (DOCTOR)  
SOUMAR OUMAR (CADRE)  
ISMAEL OULD AMAR (DIRECTOR OF SNIM)  
SECKNSXE N'DIACK (PROFESSOR, FORMER DEPUTY)  
BAHAM OULD MOHAMED LEGHDEF (FORMER MINISTER)  
BA MAMADOU SAMBA BOLY (FORMER ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT)  
DIENG BOUBOU FARBA (DEPUTY BCM GOVERNOR)  
MEMED OULD AHMED (PROFESSOR)  
EBE OULD GUIG (FORMER DEPUTY)  
AHMED BEN AMAR (FORMER MINISTER)  
MOHAMED YEHDIH OULD BREIDELIL (CADRE)  
HAMOUD OULD AHMEDOU (FORMER ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT)  
DEY OULD BRAHIM (FORMER MINISTER, AMBASSADOR)  
HAMADA OULD ZEIN (STATE CONTROLLER) KRYZA UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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